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FOR SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (BINGHAM, JONATHAN)
SUBJECT: MFA REFUSAL TO RECEIVE CODEL BINGHAM

1. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DESPITE OUR REQUESTING APPOINTMENT WELL IN ADVANCE FOR CODEL BINGHAM WITH KORNIYENKO OR ONE OF HIS THREE DEPUTIES, AND MY PERSONAL REITERATION OF REQUEST MARCH 28 AND THIS MORNING, MFA HAS REFUSED TO RECEIVE CODEL, CITING PRESSURE OF OTHER BUSINESS.

2. SINCE THE EXCUSE OFFERED CAN BE CONSIDERED NOTHING MORE THAN A PRETEXT, AND REFUSAL TO RECEIVE CODEL EVEN ON WORKING LEVEL IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO DEPARTMENT'S POLICY OF ARRANGING RECEPTION OF PROMINENT SOVIET VISITORS AT HIGH LEVELS, YOU MAY WISH TO CONVEY OUR PERPLEXITY OVER THIS MATTER TO DOBRYNIN OR VORONTSOV AND POINT OUT THE DAMAGE SUCH INCIDENTS DO TO OUR EFFORTS TO ENLARGE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR IMPROVED US-SOVIET RELATIONS.
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